

Planning and Preparedness Division Goals & Objectives

Foster Greater Awareness and Preparation

Support local efforts in emergency planning. Integrate the needs of vulnerable populations in emergency planning. Support community-based organizations (CBOs), non-governmental organizations (NGOs), and volunteer efforts. Develop guidance material and support training and exercises.

Maintain State Level Emergency Planning and Systems

Maintain the State Emergency Plan. Support and maintain California's Emergency Functions (EFs). Administer the Standardized Emergency Management System (SEMS) Maintenance System. Support state level emergency planning organizations and their efforts.

Integrate Critical Federal Initiatives

Promote National Incident Management System (NIMS) and National Response Framework (NRF) compliance. Administer SEMS/NIMS integration. Promote catastrophic planning with the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). Maximize federal resources through planning and coordination. Align grant management processes.

Promote Technical Resources in Emergency Management

Integrate technical capabilities in all elements of emergency management. Promote coordination and collaboration with internal and external technical experts.